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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to Comply mailed on March 26, 2002. The Notice to Comply states that the signature of Napoleone Ferrara is missing from the oath or declaration. Therefore, the Notice to File Missing Parts asserts that in order to avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharges as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity must be submitted with the missing item(s).

However, Napoleone Ferrara is not an inventor of the claimed invention. The declaration filed on December 26, 2001 sets forth the correct inventorship of the claimed invention in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, and this is further confirmed by the Application Data Sheet filed herewith. Napoleone Ferrara was incorrectly listed as an inventor on the

Appl. No. : 09/931,836
Filed : August 16, 2001

Transmittal filed on December 26, 2001. Therefore, Applicants believe that, consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.41(a), no oath or declaration is required to be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and no surcharge is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Napoleone Ferrara
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